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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. STEVENS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “911 Modernization
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR PROGRAM.**

2 Section 3011 of Public Law 109–171 (47 U.S.C. 309
3 note) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “The” and inserting:

5 “(a) IN GENERAL—The”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(b) CREDIT.—The Assistant Secretary may borrow
8 from the Treasury, upon enactment of this provision, such
9 sums as necessary, but not to exceed \$43,500,000 to im-
10 plement this section. The Assistant Secretary shall reim-
11 burse the Treasury, without interest, as funds are depos-
12 ited into the Digital Television Transition and Public
13 Safety Fund.”.

14 **SEC. 3. NTIA COORDINATION OF E-911 IMPLEMENTATION.**

15 Section 158(b)(4) of the National Telecommuni-
16 cations and Information Administration Organization Act
17 (47 U.S.C. 942(b)(4)) is amended by adding at the end
18 thereof the following: “Within 180 days after the date of
19 enactment of the 911 Modernization Act, the Assistant
20 Secretary and the Administrator shall jointly issue regula-
21 tions updating the criteria to provide priority for public
22 safety answering points not capable, as of the date of en-
23 actment of that Act, of receiving 911 calls.”.